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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/614,417 for "Odor-Mitigating Compotisations" by Stephen L. Parkhurst and Morey E. Osborn  
Attorney Docket No.: SLP100/4-5US/55000

Sir:

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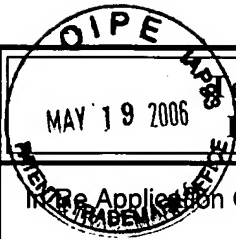
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**Terminal Disclaimer To Obviate A Double  
Patenting Rejection Over A Prior Patent**

Docket No.  
SLP100/4-5US/55000

Inventor Application Of: **STEPHEN L. PARKHURST and MOREY E. OSBORN**

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/614,417	07/07/2003	KRISSANNE JASTRZAB	21,586	1619	7417

Invention:

**ODOR MITIGATING COMPOSITIONS**

Owner of Record:

**SL PARKHURST CORPORATION**

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Docket No.  
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In re Application of: **STEPHEN L. PARKHURST and MOREY E. OSBORN**

Application No. **10/614,417**

Filed: **07/07/2003**

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